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Dear Commissioner:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated on January 24, 2008. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, *i.e.*, by April 24, 2008, and this response is being filed within one month of that time period. Please enter the following claim amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

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